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CHANGED IN APPEARANCE

Visitors Will Find Mercelina Park When Celina Chautauqua Opens on 23rd.

Marked Improvements, Adding to Great Natural Beauty, Will Greet the Eye.

A map of the newly laid out Mercelina Park, where the big 1910 Celina Chautauqua will be held, is presented below. The grounds this year will present a different appearance from heretofore, being not only neatly laid out, but cleaned up in every respect. The new arch entrance to the grounds will be put in next week, following the completion of the new crossings by the Lake Erie, making a much neater entrance to the grounds than heretofore. The large circle shown on the map, near the entrance to the grounds, is the dark diamond. Just south of it, in the dark square, is the big Chautauqua auditorium. To the east and north of the entrance the small dark square shows the location of the big club house and assembly hall, now under course of construction. To the north and west of this a number of cottages have been erected by the management of the park, while to the east two large private cottages, the property of Edmund Brandts and J. H. Winkeljohn have been erected. The little black spot on Lake View avenue, the main thoroughfare, and just south of the big club house, marks the home of Ground Manager A. K. Hamburger, and where his private office will also be located.

CHAUTAUQUA ENCAMPMENT

Begins on 18th, But Program Doesn't Begin Until Following Saturday.

Camp Sites Can Be Selected Tomorrow, Season Tickets Secured, Tents Rented

To-morrow those who expect to camp at the Chautauqua may select their camp sites, and on the 18th the encampment will begin although the program does not begin till a week later. This gives over three weeks encampment and in view of the fine fishing this

Opens Office at Coldwater
Dr. Herbert Myers has opened up dental parlors at Coldwater in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Holman. He is a young man of good character and is well equipped in his profession, having just finished with high honors the course prescribed by the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. He and his young wife will move to that village at once.

ROBINSON'S GREAT SHOWS

To Exhibit in Celina on 21st—How the Big Organization Is Managed.

There is certainly no traveling entertainment in America, perhaps in the world, which presents exhibitions so varied, so attractive and so multitudinous as do the John Robinson Shows. Since the days of Noah a more complete organization has never been seen. Traditional, poetic and enchanting scenes never before equalled or witnessed in the gorgeous arena display. Every act in the monster program is a revelation to the beholder. The finest specimens of horse flesh in the world, the highest trained animals in the circus profession, the champion riders, both male and female, the finest specimens of the equestrian world, the grandest specialists ever exhibited, the funniest clowns on earth are with the John Robinson shows. Almost every circus claims to have a show that can not be duplicated and an aggregation of performers the like of which can not be brought together, but the fact is that every circus of any consequence has a double force and a double equipment. There are really two circuses which have to travel about. The leaders are liable to do injury. A sprained ankle will put one of the best performers out, and there must be a man to take his place. Possibly the substitute will make as great a hit as the regular. Even the performing horses have their substitutes. It is a fact not generally known that the John Robinson Shows carry two complete large canopies. In case one is destroyed by fire or storm, another can be ready to put up. When a failure to give a performance entails a loss of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for expenses, the matter becomes serious. The big show comes to Celina, Thursday, July 21.

Another Symptom of Hookworm
Referring to the so-called "dull season" the Commercial Union says: "Just why the summer months of each year would be set aside for a three months' period of inactivity has never been explained. There is some excuse for the manufacturer of fur garments, ice skates and patent shoe cuffs, but the rank and file of advertisers deal in necessities which are used quite as much in July as in January." As a matter of fact the "dull season" of either the manufacturer or the merchant is largely self-created. If he shuts off the buyer in summer he need not be surprised that the momentum of the wheels slacken. The help of the advertising columns of the newspapers is doubly indispensable when business is traveling on an up-grade.

Want a Way Out of the Woods

Veteran John McGee, of the west end of town, has been circulating a petition asking for the improvement of a road through the Hackensack addition. The improvement would connect the roads leading onto Logan and West Markets streets and is much needed.

ERRORLESS GAME

On Part of Kids, Two Hits and Error by Opponents, Gave Celina Contest.

The kids got to findlay next Sunday where they play the fast all star team of that city. Big George Myers will likely pitch his first game in a Celina uniform, as Captain Ellis expects him to open up if his leg is in shape. He played the right garden and pulled down two chances, but was unable to run after he got on base. Fredericks will play in the right garden, providing George is able to do the box work.

Two hits in the seventh inning with nobody out, followed by a triple pitch by Joyce and passed badly Hedgecock gave Celina a shut out over the fast St. Marys salaried team last Sunday afternoon at Mercelina Park. The game was fast and full of sensational fielding and might have went a draw had Joyce not secured that perfect support which the Celina kids put up behind Young Joe Fredericks. It was a nifty contest throughout, and was only won because of a fielding error on the part of the visitors, while Celina's fielding record showed up without a blemish for the first time this year.

THE GRIM REAPER

The remains of Lewis Rhodes, who died at Bucyrus last week, were brought to this city last Friday evening over the Lake Erie and Western and taken to the home of Charles Dietrich. Funeral services were held from the Dietrich home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Maritz, aged 31 years, died at her home near St. Anthony after a brief illness last Saturday night. She is survived by her husband and an infant child. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at St. Anthony last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Vanderveil, aged 79 years, a pioneer and well known resident of the west end of the county, died at the home of her step son, Gerhart Vanderveil, near the State Line, last Friday morning of lung fever. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at St. Anthony last Monday morning.

William Harper, aged 86 years, a well known pioneer resident and retired farmer of Black Creek Township, died at his home at Rockford last Sunday night shortly before eleven o'clock. A month or so ago Mr. Harper fell sustaining a fracture of the hip, and because of his advanced age he never rallied. He is survived by one daughter, Dona, who has been living with him. Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church at Rockford Wednesday morning.

J. L. Fennig, the South Main street hardware man, was called to New Corydon, Ind., last Friday by the death of his cousin, Dr. A. Snook, who died there that morning after a short illness of Bright's disease. Deceased is well known in the north-west end of the county, having married Miss Emma Koch, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Koch, of Black Creek township, and also a sister of Mrs. Jacob Smith of this city. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment had at the State Line cemetery.

John LeBuff, aged about 34 years, a Canadian by birth, who was taken to the County Infirmary several weeks ago, when he was found suffering with inflammation of the bowels, died at that institution a week ago last night. He would not state where his parents were living. He drifted into this city a number of weeks ago, and for several weeks done the cleaning up around the Browns' restaurant. He finally began to drink heavily and after a continued drunken debauch he was taken to the infirmary. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church last Saturday morning and interment had in the Catholic cemetery.

Lawrence Obringer, aged 50 years, a resident of Butler Township, died suddenly on the 30th ult. at the home of his brother, George Obringer, at Fremont, where he had been visiting for the past several weeks. He did not answer when he was called several times Thursday morning and when his brother went to his room he found him lying lifeless on the bed. His death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph, at whose home he died, and Andrew, living two miles north-west of Coldwater, and three sisters, Mesdames Mary Handfield, of Cincinnati; H. Miller, of Muncie, Ind.; and H. Kallmeyer, of Coldwater.

The remains were shipped to the home of his brother, Andrew, near Coldwater, last Friday.

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Ray Wilson, a Mercer County lad who was employed for a while in this city a year or so ago, asking to have his name added to The Democrat's household. He is now working in the yard office of the B. & O. Railroad at Fairmount, W. Va.

PLEASED WITH HOSPITALITY

Veterans Greeted With Old-Time Cordiality As Meet to Clasp Hands Once Again.

Reunion of Seventy-first O. V. I. at Celina Attended by Fully Half of Survivors.

Old Regimental Flag, Tattered and Torn, Finds Way Back to Hands That Made It.

(By T. M. Campbell, Company B, 71st O. V. I., Troy, O., Secretary.)
The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Seventy-first O. V. I. association was held at the beautiful Little city of Celina, Ohio, on Thursday, June 30, 1910.

The use of Mercelina Park and auditorium was given to the association free of charge, and many buildings in the city were decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

At 10 a. m. the comrades present formed in ranks at the City Hall and marched to the park. The ladies present, and a few of the soldiers who did not care to march, were taken to the park in automobiles by the people of Celina, who did everything possible to make the reunion a success.

President Doty Opens Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President D. F. Doty, and after the singing of "America" by the audience the president introduced Rev. Charles Bennett, who invoked the divine blessing. Mayor P. E. Kenney was then introduced and delivered a very cordial, eloquent and earnest address of welcome, which was greatly appreciated by everybody present. He said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Veterans—On behalf of Celina I extend to you a warm and hearty welcome. We are here because when the clouds of rebellion hung over the nation, threatening its destruction, you threw yourselves into the face of the storm to check its violence and shield the nation's life and honor. For four long years the storm raged about you, but you never wearied nor sought shelter. . . . Those who remember that trying period in the nation's history always honor and welcome you, and none who then lived can ever forget it. . . . My veteran friends, it is much more than an honor to me to have this privilege, it is a genuine pleasure, and yet, like so many pleasures of life, it is tinged with regret that so few of the noble band that answered their country's call are left to receive this welcome. . . . No other class of people has earned so great a debt of gratitude from the hearts and affections of their countrymen as the men who fought their country's battles, and no others so richly deserve a public recognition of their unselfish, valorous services. . . . I would like to give the Mayor's address in full, but I do not have time too much of your time and space."

The response to the address of welcome was delivered by Comrade T. M. Campbell, of Troy, Ohio, who said, among other things, that the "boys" who carried the guns and knapsacks were entitled to a great deal of credit for our success in the war for the Union.

At the close of Comrade Campbell's address a committee, consisting of Jacob Fike, Wm. Platt, Enos Pemberton, Captain C. E. Louis and J. M. Campbell were appointed to select the place and the time to hold the next reunion and to nominate officers for the ensuing year, after which a recess was taken for dinner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had prepared an excellent dinner which was served in the dining hall in the park and was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of it.

Afternoon Session

After dinner the people again assembled at the auditorium and Judge C. S. Younger delivered a very interesting address on the "Regimental Flag," giving a history of the flag and its presentation to the regiment by the ladies of Celina, when the soldiers were at home on veteran furlough after reuniting. The old flag was there, but it is so worn and torn by use in the service that it is kept in a glass box.

At the close of Mr. Younger's address, by a unanimous vote of the association, it was decided to present the flag to Mrs. Sophia Crockett (neé Dickman) as the proper person to have it, and Comrade T. M. Campbell presented it to her on behalf of the regiment. No after these many years the old flag had found its way back to the ladies who presented it to the regiment nearly half a century ago.

After singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" the audience was addressed by Rev. S. F. Baunders, who in a very happy manner spoke of "The Nation's Gratitude to Its Defenders."

Dr. Anderson was on the program for an address at this time, but on account of the heat and the length of the exercises, he recited a beautiful poem instead of delivering an address.

Sons Made Honorary Members

A motion was unanimously adopted making all the sons of members of the association honorary members of the association.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

A resolution was adopted expressing the great sorrow of the members of the association on account of the death of our late Comrade David L. Lee, and the high esteem in which he was held by all whose privilege it was to know him. No member will be missed more.

than D. L. Lee, who served so many years as secretary and treasurer of the association.

A vote of thanks was given to President D. F. Doty for his faithful and efficient work in arranging for this meeting, which was a success in every respect.

Mrs. Nellie Whitley, wife of our genial Comrade J. M. Whitley, of De Pere, Wisconsin, was made an honorary member of the association.

Death's Relentless Invasion

The next thing in order was the roll call, but on account of the extreme heat and a desire to get out in the open air, only a few of the members desired to speak, and among them were L. J. Byers and J. M. Whitley.

The organization lost by death during the past year the following members: Company A—Sylvester Brock. Company B—Jacob Godwin and Philip North. Company D—Christopher Kinkley, Jay McKaig and Ambrose O. French. Company E—Martin Cooper, D. L. Lee, Benjamin Webster, Ed Bundy, William Warner and David Warner. Company H—Mat Stangler, W. Hines and Shepherd Kunkle.

List of Veterans Registering

The members present by companies were as follows: Company A—Wm. Dalton, D. F. Doty, W. T. Hunter, Louis Platt, Chris Ploss, J. L. Swartz, J. W. Sprague, John Tilton, Jacob Runkle, Oliver Kester and Anthony Lamberts. Company B—R. W. Brandon, R. H. Baker, L. J. Byers, J. M. Campbell, T. M. Campbell, J. M. Cusack, Enos Pemberton and Chas. Pearson. Company C—Wm. Collins, George Cromwell, William Dinsmore and Peter Wolf. Company D—August Adams, Orison Bolton, G. W. Bogan, A. J. Baker, Harry Craft, Abram East, Jacob Fike, Noah Ginter, A. J. Henkle, J. Hines, E. B. McKaig, J. M. Nolan, C. W. Thomas, J. M. Whitley, G. W. Wooden, Geo. Keopel, Edward Lining and J. A. Hoffman.

Company E—W. O. Freeman, Geo. E. Lee, Captain C. E. Louis, W. R. Luce, Geo. Melling, Wm. Platt, J. R. Platt, Charles Schreel and W. H. Culbert. Company F—James Mahaffy. Company G—J. W. Campbell, Wm. Gorham, Shad Montgomery, Jasper McDowell, Arch Ryan, E. F. Shinn, Bonas Swim, Wm. B. Bolin, Jacob Zangeline and Robert Hollis. Company H—John Appgar, Fred Briner, John Cron, Milton Franklin, J. H. Nutt, Philip Stangler and Captain W. S. Wilson.

Company I—J. L. Blackburn, F. M. Dick, L. W. Jacobs and J. F. Noland. Total number present, 72.

One Woman's Distinction

Among the honorary members present were S. O. Westfield, J. C. Williams, W. A. Hill, C. C. Carlin and others.

We also had with us Mrs. E. R. Brandon, who is the widow of a soldier, the daughter of a soldier and the mother of a soldier; Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Ella B. Woodward, Mrs. Harriet E. Diefendorf, Mrs. Chas. Kinkley and other ladies of the 71st O. V. I.

Ludlow Falls Gets Next Reunion

The committee appointed to select time and place for the next reunion and to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported in favor of holding the next meeting at Ludlow Falls on the fourth Thursday in May, 1911, and nominated Enos Pemberton for president, Malcolm H. Davis for vice president and T. M. Campbell, of Troy, Ohio, for secretary and treasurer of the association. Upon motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Many interesting letters were received from absent members, among which was a long letter from Captain W. H. McClure, of Iowa, Kansas, who wants all of the "boys" to write to him; C. T. Bryant, of Lacota, Mich.; Ben A. Hamilton, of Knoxville, Tenn.; S. A. Rollin, of Indianapolis, Ind.; D. J. Kurtz, of Corning, Ia., and W. C. Darnell, of Port Orchard, Wash. Each sent his best wishes and regrets that he could not be present. So greetings came from many states where the soldiers of the 71st Ohio settled to make homes for themselves, each to help build up his own community.

Veritable Home-Coming

As the meeting adjourns all present feel that it was like home-coming to hold our reunion at Celina, and as we go away from this place we know from the kind treatment we received while here that the people were glad to have us come.

Now, comrades, let us all remember that Ludlow Falls is the place and the next Thursday in May is the time for the next reunion, and it will pay us all to be there. Fraternally yours, T. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

PLEASANT GATHERING

Sutton Family Reunion at Rockford Proved to Be.

Friends and relatives of the Sutton family gathered at the home of Aaron Hoffman, of Rockford, last Sunday, in honor of Eliza Sutton and daughter, Miss Ella, of Findlay, Ohio, and enjoyed a day of genuine pleasure, which was spent in social chat and family and neighborly reminiscences on which all love to dwell. Without something to appease the inner wants there would be something lacking, and so unanimously was this conclusion that all came with heaping baskets of substantial and delicious.

Those to participate in the affair were the venerable mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton, of Oregon, O.; Eliza Sutton and daughter, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and son, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Sutton and daughter Mary, of Ohio City; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, of Oregon; Carl and Dwight Sivoer, of Ohio City; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sutton, of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sutton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and children, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. Rosanna Sutton, of Mercer; Mrs. Hastings and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bie and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and children, Frank Roebuck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Macatee, Mr. and Mrs. Swander, Eliza Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman and family, Allen Keopple and daughter Mary, of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman and family, of Rockford.

AN EPOCH-MAKING FOURTH

Was Celina's Celebration of the Nation's Great Holiday Last Monday.

Impressive Was Parade Preceding Hanley's Patriotic Address at Auditorium.

Last Monday, the Fourth of July, 1910, was the biggest day ever seen in Celina, and the crowd, which numbered away up in the thousands, was not only the largest, most pleasant-faced ever seen in this city, but it was by all odds the kindest and best-behaved that ever filled our streets.

The day was a pleasant one, in fact ideal, and was about as big an improvement over the usual Fourth of July weather as the celebration was over former drunken carousals in commemoration of the day.

And there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the great day through accident or otherwise.

From early morn to almost noon the Sunday-schools of the county poured their hosts into town, big double wagons drawn by four, six and eight horses, laden with smiling faces, mostly young folk, with banners and motes held on high, bands playing and vehicles of all descriptions, in their wake, afforded an inspiring sight.

When the last of the delegations arrived on the street leading into the park, the wagons were emptied of their precious freight. The Sunday-schools were then lined up for the parade, which was made on foot. The published line of march was virtually adhered to, the only change being to add two squares to its length, moving up to the Public Library before turning off Main street. It was notable for the number of young men in line, the little folks not having a monopoly of the honors. The parade was witnessed by thousands of people massed along the streets. It fetched up at Mercelina Park at about noon and disbanded, when baskets of good things were brought forth and the feast, prepared by loving mothers, began.

The program of the afternoon drew the biggest crowd the Chautauqua auditorium has ever seen, the crowd spreading out and beyond the mammoth structures. Mayor Kenney welcomed the Sunday-school hosts in his usual happy vein. Rev. Butler, of Ft. Recovery, replied, and in a few brief remarks Dr. A. Edwin Smith, of Ada, introduced ex-Governor Hanley, of Indianapolis, the orator of the day. Mr. Hanley is a forceful and eloquent talker, and his address drew the plaudits of the assemblage to an unusual extent.

The second county Sunday-school Fourth of July celebration was greater in every way than its predecessor, and plans should be laid for a more magnificent celebration next year.

OPENING OF NEW STREETS

And Their Improvement Put Up to Council—Halt Called on W. O. Botch Work.

The village council met in special session last Tuesday night, with all members present and Mayor Kenney presiding.

Mayor Kenney stated that the first object of the meeting was to open up and fix some streets in the west end of town. Solicitor Johnson and Councilman Winkeljohn spoke in regard to the improvement, but no final action was taken.

Mayor Kenney then spoke of the condition of the Lake Erie & Western crossing into Mercelina Park and believed some action towards getting the crossing properly fixed up should be had. The clerk was instructed to notify the Lake Erie to build a new crossing and sidewalks in line with an easterly extension of East Warren street, which now enters directly into the park.

The question of the way the Western Ohio was patching up East Market street was discussed, and it is likely the company will be ordered to go over the botched-up work they are now doing. Councilman Meyer will also present, at the next meeting of council, a motion ordering the traction line to clean up the street between their tracks or pay the town for doing this work.

Town Topics

Big Pete sells shoes from ten cents to twelve dollars.

A review of the marriage record in Probate Judge Dugan's office shows that there were twenty-seven licenses issued during June this year as against eighteen last year.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of this city, last Monday evening, Misses Mary Langel, of Neptune, and Elvira Lillibridge, of this city, were hired to teach the rooms of the West Side school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mayme Faurot and the death of Miss Blanche Dick.

Floyd Rhodes and William Copeland have purchased the South Main street pantorium of E. E. House. They will continue the business. Both are hustling young men, the former being one of the owners of the Celina Steam Laundry, and they will undoubtedly make a success of the venture.

A new twenty-five passenger boat, the City of Celina, owned by W. F. Schunck, was launched last Friday. It is the biggest boat on the pond and will be used as a regular passenger boat, making regular runs from the City of Celina boat landing. It is equipped with all water appliances, including fire protection and life preservers.



Mercelina Park, the Home of the Celina Chautauqua

RAISED CHECKS

Get Three Young Men in Trouble, and Two Go to Jail in Default of Bail.

Christ Schott, William Arnett and Adam Birch, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, were arrested by Special Officer H. L. Hight last Friday evening on affidavits filed by Manager S. J. Moore of the J. A. Long poultry firm, charging them with forgery. They were taken before Justice Raudabaugh. Schott was charged with raising the figure nine to 54 after he had sold nine pounds of haddock to the firm and been given an order on the cashier for that amount. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to court in the sum of \$300. Failing to furnish bond he was sent to jail.

Arnett was charged with changing the figures 17 to 100 after he had made a sale and before he had presented the order to the cashier. He pleaded not guilty, but after a hearing was bound over to court in a like sum. He couldn't get bondmen and went to jail.

Birch, the younger of the lads, pleaded not guilty, and after a hearing was released.

Court Matters

Judge Hugh T. Mathers last Friday granted a divorce to Marie Webster Marsh from her husband, Surveyor Loree L. Marsh, on the grounds of cruelty, also giving her the custody of their child, subject to the right of the father to visit at reasonable times. Plaintiff was decreed alimony in the sum of \$250, with \$2 per week for the support of the child.

The jury which last week heard the case of L. E. Beougher vs. Henry Reuger, reported last Friday morning in favor of the defendant, no cause of action. The case was an appeal from the court of Justice Wildenhans, the plaintiff asking damages in the sum of \$77, alleging that amount due him in shortage on weight and quality of hay purchased from defendant.

THE CHURCHES

Rev. Baunders, of the Church of God, announces services as follows: 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching at Mt. Carmel; 7:30 p. m., preaching at Beery.



THE LOTUS GLEE CLUB

Which will be at the Celina Chautauqua for four concerts on July 30 and 31, promises to be the biggest attraction of its kind ever seen on a Celina stage.

—Misses Kathryn and Gabrielle Hight left last Monday for Boston, Mass., where they go to attend the National Teachers' Association meeting. They will also visit many eastern points of interest before returning home.